

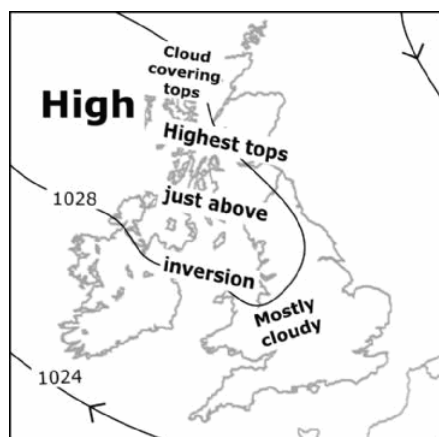
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 October, 2025

Higher mountain tops particularly in the southern half of the Highlands remain above an inversion; low-level cloud rising, locally thinning gradually. Further north and especially northwest, cloud will cloak upper slopes. In the Lakes and Snowdonia, very highest summits also near or just above the cloud-top.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Low cloud mostly eastern hills. Western tops mostly clear. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable through trending east-southeasterly 10mph or less. Some odd stronger gusts may blow.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud on east slopes, clearer overall western hills
Chance of cloud free summits?	Cloud at various low and middle heights towards east Wales in the morning, very little further west over Snowdonia/Eryri and here highest summits likely above patchy cloud. Base tending to drift higher up as the day goes on, well broken in west, but often covering higher slopes above 600-700m from Berwyn to areas south from Bala. 70% (above cloud on some highest tops).
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny west of high tops. Highest terrain locally above cloud in very clear air, hazy lower down but improving.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C. Starting cooler in the valleys, particularly west of high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 October	Saturday 18 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Generally southeasterly though variable, around 10mph. Rising towards 15mph around nightfall. Mostly small	Southeasterly, tending to increase 20 to 30mph, later in day 40mph, very gusty in places. Becoming more blustery, starting to affect ease of walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely until late Some patchy rain may encroach from west later in day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to high terrain, some breaks Banks of cloud on mid and upper slopes with patches lower down at dawn, some local valley mist possible. Some high tops may start clear, but cloud lifts to high terrain, breaking occasionally for clear summits. 50%	Good breaks north Patchy cloud on some slopes in morning, lifting and breaking from most hills, best breaks to summits in north Eryri. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, some high cloud around. Good visibility though some haze.	Glimpses of sun, best in north. Visibility good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C Above the summits	6C, but feeling nearer -5 in the stronger wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 October, 2025

Gradually lowering pressure over the next few days will tend to push the inversion layer increasingly higher up - with time the cloud banks enveloping even higher slopes, although this level will vary across the country up to Saturday. Southeasterly breezes will start to freshen, soonest in west coastal areas. Breaks in the cloud sheet will therefore be best in areas to the northern lee-side of major hill groups. By late Saturday, winds may approach gale-force in the west. Fronts moving in from the Atlantic bring a risk of rain onward into Sunday, although extent of this is uncertain. A more unsettled outlook into next week is likely.

Forecast issued at 16:38 on Wednesday, 15 October, 2025

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